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NEBRASKA ITEMS.

Blair Republican: The thirteen-year-old boy of John Laerone, of Richmond Precinct, met with a severe mishap. The horse upon which he was herding cattle got frightened, ran away with him and finally got fast in a wire fence. The boy held to his horse, but in the struggle the bars of the wire sawed across his ankle above the shoe top, severing a leader and cutting to the bone, but notwithstanding the ugly wound the plucky lad stuck to his horse after he was thrown off, until help came to his relief.

Some fiend killed Chris. Gutschow's best horse, in the stable at Blair, by running a knife or some other sharp instrument into the animal's breast. The horse was a very valuable one.

Ainsworth now has two banks.

Holdridge Nuggett: The first conflagration in the history of our city took place on Friday and burned to the ground a tract owned by one of the parties grading for the railroad company. The cause of the flames was a little child playing with the toy and a small stick which fell upon the ground setting the grass on fire, and before it could be extinguished, the whole thing was in flames. Quite a pile of hay was destroyed and considerable of the bedclothes.

The Y. M. C. A. association of Omaha have a movement on foot for putting up a fine building next spring. A subscription list has been started and many liberal donations secured.

The residence of Lewis Dennis, two and a half miles northeast of Norris, Cedar county, caught fire and burned to the ground. About the only articles saved were fifty yards of rag carpet and a sewing machine. Besides his house and furniture about \$300 in currency was in one of the rooms and went along with the other losses. The total damage foots up between \$700 and \$800.

There are promising prospects for the establishment of a normal school in Fremont.

The Nebraska town now without a skating rink is not up to the times.

Frank Pierce skated off with a \$5 prize by going around the rink at Hastings quicker than his five competitors.

The Young Men's Christian association of Hastings give indications of healthy activity.

Surveyors of the Hardy and Beloit railroad have reached the former place.

The new town of Hartington, Cedar county, is assuming important proportions at a rapid rate.

If the corn crop is not secured in good shape it will not be the fault of the weather.

A Lincoln Omaha Herald special says that Wm. Marshall, a young man eighteen years of age, working on the Union Pacific extension, attempted to get upon a moving freight train, and fell with his left arm under the wheels. It was found necessary to amputate the arm just above the elbow.

The Cedar county bank at Helena, was put on wheels and taken to Neligh, Antelope county.

Hastings proposes at no distant day to light with gas. A proposition to put in the works is before them for consideration.

Ponca Journal: Mr. R. H. Knapp states that during the past summer he has made in his creamery at this place upwards of 90,000 pounds of butter, which he sold for \$20,000. He has paid the farmers of Dixon county \$15,000.

Lincoln Journal: The grand army boys of Farragut Post, about thirty strong, with many of their wives, went out to Comrade Watson's farm, near Cheney, yesterday morning, and before four o'clock in the afternoon had husked and cribbed thirty-two acres of corn, and assisted in building cribs to contain it. The boys returned to the city in the evening, and said they had a glorious time. They were assisted in their labors by many of Mr. Watson's neighbors.

Fremont Herald: On Sunday, Detlef Stogelman, living near Scribner, while out hunting with a party of friends, attempted to pull a shotgun out of the hind end of the wagon, when it was discharged by the trigger catching, and the entire charge of shot was emptied into his right arm, mutilating it in a shocking manner.

Niobrara special to the Omaha Republican: The vigilantes, who are engaged in running down horse thieves in the Niobrara valley, captured a man here named Frank Clive, who they claimed is numbered among the transgressors. He will be taken to Onare and turned over to the authorities, together with twelve others who have been taken recently.

Harvard Journal: Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of a short conversation with Mr. Egan, late Irish treasurer of the land league, who was here for the purpose of looking over the ground for the purpose of building an elevator and starting in the grain trade. Mr. Egan has been engaged in the grain and milling business for many years in Dublin, Ireland, and owns a large interest in mill property there at present. He expressed the opinion that he would go into business at this place as soon as proper arrangements could be made.

It is proposed to connect Cedar Rapids and Albia by telephone.

A land grabber—The gopher.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

GENERAL.

The authorities of New York forbade the Salvation Army parading the streets.

The final decree has been entered in the chancery court of Nashville by which \$300,000 assets of the Bank of the State of Tennessee are to be distributed to noteholders. Half a million of dollars of outstanding notes of this bank issued during the war are to be funded and made receivable for taxes.

Connellsville (Pa.) roughs stoned Mrs. Langtry's car as it passed through that place. Nobody was injured.

Five mounted men raided the town of Bisbee, Arizona, and killed J. C. Tappiner, J. A. Nolley and D. A. Smith, and wounded Mrs. Roberts. They then robbed Castenda's store of \$1,200. The men are believed to be the same who robbed the Southern Pacific train at Gage station November 17th. The robbers fled in the direction of Sonora.

A meeting of the barbed wire fence manufacturers of the country, for the purpose of securing a reduction in the royalties charged by Washburn & Moen, patentees, was held at Chicago on the 11th, but as the representative of the patentees was not present, an adjournment was taken till next day.

Two car-loads of provisions have been forwarded to the poor of Labrador from Quebec.

The case of ex-Senator Kellogg, indicted for connection with the star routes, goes over to the next term.

Travelyn Ridout, a well-known barrister of Toronto, mysteriously disappeared two months ago. On the 11th his body was found in High Park with a revolver in his hand. It is supposed his rejected suit by a young lady unhinged his mind.

Senator Anthony, accompanied by his physician, visited the capitol on the 11th. He required the assistance of friendly arms to reach the elevator, and passing thence to the senate chamber. His appearance, however, is more encouraging to his friends than the published accounts of the press led them to expect.

Small-pox is prevalent in some portions of Illinois.

John W. Garrett has been unanimously elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the twenty-sixth consecutive term.

Reports having been telegraphed abroad that many cattle in Douglas, Jefferson and adjoining counties of Kansas were dying with some contagious diseases, perhaps pleuro-pneumonia, the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator has investigated the matter, and says that the report is unfounded.

A passenger train on the Texas and St. Louis railroad was wrecked on the 11th near Gilmer, and a number of people were badly hurt.

The rumor that Claus Spreckels has cornered the entire Hawaiian sugar crop is confirmed. It is estimated that he holds 80,000,000 pounds, being sufficient to enable him to control the sugar trade on the Pacific coast.

One of the largest cattle sales on record was consummated at Denver on the 12th. D. H. and J. W. Snyder & Co. bought of Snyder Bros., of Georgetown, over 29,000 head of cattle and 400 horses, in consideration of \$600,000 in cash. The former firm now own nearly 54,000 head of cattle and 1,000 horses. During the present year about 13,000 calves were branded in both herds.

Unknown parties entered the Jewish synagogue at Clinton and Judd streets, Chicago, and destroyed the interior ornamentations and wrenched off the gas fixtures, tore the gowns and curtains and utterly wrecked the furniture. The cause for the vandalism is unknown, but is ascribed to irresponsible persons.

The treasury department on the 12th purchased 395,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints.

Mrs. Mary Penfield and daughter, of Rockford, Ill., while traveling in Europe, were arrested in Berlin as nihilists. They were, however, soon released.

The divorced wife of ex-Senator Christianey died in New York a few days ago, her complaint being mental and physical prostration.

Frank James was released on \$3,000 bail.

Frank Anderson, of Pulaski county, Kentucky, swallowed a burr. Soon after he began vomiting blood, and in a few hours death resulted.

Chicago police raided five gambling houses and arrested eighty keepers and inmates. The faro and roulette tables, chips and other gaming outfits captured, were taken to the police station and burned.

It was reported in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, at Paris, that a revolution had occurred in the palace at Peking, resulting in the triumph of the war party, and hostile to the arrangements with France.

A horrible outrage was committed on the thirteen-year-old daughter of Christian Ely, a superintendent of schools of Butler township, near Vandalia, Ohio. The girl had been sent to drive home the cows. On the way she was seized by a well-dressed man and dragged to the woods near by, where a revolver was placed to her head and threats made to kill her if she screamed.

The child was unable to help herself, and the fellow accomplished his hellish deed.

The Winona and St. Peters railway elevator at Winona, Minn., burned on the 15th.

An explosion of gas occurred in Cam-eron colliery, Shamokin, Pa., demolishing the doors and brattice in the mine, and fatally burning Elias Noll and seriously injuring John Smith, miners. Noll was burned almost to a crisp.

An east-bound freight train on the Panhandle road ran into a landslide at Kelly station and was wrecked. George Trullinger, engineer, was killed and David Venall, fireman, slightly injured.

Conductor Fales, of the Hudson River railway, was shot by a passenger whom he ejected from his train. The wound is not serious.

The American railway securities are flat in London, owing to rumors of renewed war rates west.

CRIME.

John W. Hunter has been arrested at Peoria, Ill., on the charge of being the murderer of Zora Burns at Lincoln, Ill., some time ago. He was taken to Lincoln for investigation.

No juries were secured in the Em-ma Bond case at Hillsboro on the 11th, but it is believed that the entire panel will soon be obtained. The crowd in town was increasing. Miss Bond made her first appearance in court accompanied by her mother and married sister. A sensational scene followed. John C. Montgomery, one of the defendants, was sitting in a position where he was shielded by his counsel from Miss Bond's view, suddenly one of the counsel moved and left Montgomery exposed to her gaze. His eyes lowered and he trembled, and attempted to raise his hat to cover his features, but too late. The sight of the face of the man whom she believed to have done her so terrible a wrong, utterly prostrated her and she fainted, and amid murmurs of sympathy, was carried from the court room.

The primary election in New Orleans for delegates to the state nominating convention resulted in a tragedy at the polls.

A serious riot took place at the Blue Mountain tunnel, near Newburg, N. Y., between Italian and negro laborers.

Enoch Brown (negro) was hanged on the 14th, at Newburg, Pa., for the murder of his wife on August 17th. The hanging took place in a heavy rainstorm. Brown made a full confession. There was a great crowd of negroes outside the jail.

George Orr, a young man 17 years of age, went to the house of Monroe Trumbull, an old blind man, living one-half mile from Paola, Kansas, and after a short, casual conversation, shot and killed him, and brutally beat old Mrs. Trumbull about the head and face. He then robbed the house of \$80 and fled.

The self-confessed incendiaries, Joseph P. Moffat, Charles F. Millard, Beunie F. West and Ernie Finch, were bound over to the criminal court of Milwaukee, and Moffat, who pleaded guilty, will probably be sent to the reform school.

Detective Larison and Attorney Blinn, at Lincoln, Ill., gave the word to set Russell alias Vance, at liberty. His trunk had been brought from Decatur and thoroughly searched, but nothing was found to connect him with the murder of Zora Burns. The liberated man is indignant and declares his intention to bring suit against Larison for false imprisonment.

Five prison convicts en route to the penitentiary made a break for liberty at Pittsburg a few days ago, using red pepper and revolvers freely. None of the sinners got away.

The investigation into the case of Rev. B. C. Ambler, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. D. E. Keith, at Casselton, D. T., resulted in finding the charge unsustained. The evidence is sufficient, however, to suspend him from the ministry until the annual conference.

WASHINGTON.

It seems to be the general opinion among the politicians that the tariff question will be reopened and that the present law will undergo revision. The cry raised against this policy that it would disturb the business interests of the country is ridiculed by the advisers of Carlisle, who recommend such a formation of the ways and means committee as will result in the carrying out of the policy outlined by Carlisle.

Congressman George R. Davis, of Chicago, will introduce a bill providing for the promotion of Gen. Sheridan to the rank of general of the army, and Gen. Hancock to lieutenant-general.

Representative Converse, of Ohio, will introduce a bill providing for restoration of the duty on clothing and wools, combing wools, carpet and other similar wools, to what they were prior to the enactment of the present tariff law.

Representative Cassidy will shortly introduce a bill to provide for the abolishment of the territorial legislature in Utah, and the appointment instead of a legislative commission of thirteen or fifteen members, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

The case of ex-Senator Kellogg, indicted for connection with the star routes, goes over to the next term.

Over \$3,000,000 of bonds embraced in the 123d call were redeemed on the 11th.

Among bills introduced on the 11th was one by Mr. Vance to promote the faith-

ful administration of public offices, and provide punishment by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, and dismissal from office of any officer under the United government, executive, legislative or judicial, who shall receive from any railroad, banking or telegraph company free passes, tickets or stock.

A committee of Mexican veterans submitted to Speaker Carlisle the names of Townsend, of Illinois; Lefevre, of Ohio, and Broadhead, of Missouri, with a statement that either of them be appointed chairman of the committee on pensions, as either of them, in their opinion, would fully advance the interests of the veterans in the matter of pensions.

The senate has confirmed the follow-ing: Seth Ledyard Phelps, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru; Wm. Thomas, jr., minister resident to Sweden and Norway; Henry White, second secretary of legation at London.

The postmaster general has directed postmasters to exchange on application three and six cent denominations of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for others of different denominations. Stamped envelopes will be exchanged at the full current rate. Stamped envelopes bearing printed cards and special request, as well as the ordinary stamped envelopes, will be exchanged; also stamped envelopes which bear printed addresses. Stamps and envelopes issued prior to 1861 will not be exchanged.

The object of the resolution intro-duced by Hon. John C. New to the national republican committee is to put the national convention and all arrangements and matters pertaining thereto, into the hands of the national committee. There will be a citizens' committee, as at the last convention, but the committee of five appointed by the motion of Mr. New, together with the chairman and secretary of the national committee, have entire control of the building, issuing tickets and all matters connected with the holding of the convention.

The comptroller has authorized the Merchants National bank of Muskegon, Mich., to beign business with a capital of \$100,000.

The president sent a large number of army nominations to the senate on the 12th, mostly recess appointments, among them Col. Holabird, for quartermaster-general.

The case of O'Donnell was again under consideration by the cabinet on the 14th.

Members of the Pacific coast con-gressional delegation held a meeting for the purpose of agreeing upon a series of amendments to be offered to the Chinese restriction bill.

Upon the recommendation of the surgeon-general at the marine hospital the secretary of the treasury requested the state department to instruct the United States consul-general in Egypt to direct his subordinates to inspect all rags gathered for export to this country. It is proposed that they be boiled under a pressure or thoroughly fumigated with sulphuric acid gas before shipment, and the consul or his deputy to certify to such disinfection.

FOREIGN.

ITALY.

The Moniteur De Rome, the Papal organ, strongly censures the Catholic clergy, at Newry, Ireland, for their attitude during the recent agitation there. It especially condemns Father Maccarten's sermon in the cathedral of Newry on Sunday, in which he characterized the action of the government in prohibiting the nationalist meeting there as having a tendency to drive the people to rebel, and a direct insult to the Catholic church. The Moniteur points to the paragraph in the United Irishman, of Dublin, asking its friends in London to furnish the addresses and biographies of the jurymen in the O'Donnell case, in order to enable their obituaries to be prepared.

EGYPT.

News has reached Aden that a great force of the hill tribes attacked five companies of Egyptian troops which were reconnoitering outside of Suakim on the 5th inst. Severe fighting ensued, and the Egyptians were completely annihilated, and their artillery captured. Sergeant Black, of the forces engaged with the hill men, states that the Egyptians would have defeated the rebels but for the bad conduct of the Bashi Bazouks.

Another account of the Egyptian defeat at Suakim on the 5th inst., says that spies entered Suakim and reported the hill men hovering near the town. On hearing this Mahmud Tapes Pasha, anxious to efface the defeat at Tokkar on the 6th inst., on account of which a court martial is pending, sent forward 500 black troops and 200 Bashi Bazouks against the hill tribes, he himself remaining at Suakim. At a distance of three hours' march from town the Egyptians were attacked by several thousand men. The Egyptians fought fiercely, but were cut to pieces, only fifty, of whom half were officers, escaped.

THE CASE OF O'DONNELL.

O'Donnell's wife has gone to London to visit her husband. O'Donnell's brother writes from Ireland stating that what O'Donnell had determined to say in court if permitted to speak, was that Carey drew a revolver after a heated discussion, began by Carey cursing Americans. O'Donnell struck the revolver from Carey's hand, and as the latter was stooping to regain it O'Donnell fired three shots instantaneously.

GERMANY.

The North German Gazette, referring to the statement that the German government is willing to co-operate with England to protect their subjects and interests in

China in the event of a war between France and China, says: The sole object of such co-operation is the protection of Europeans in the event of an outbreak like that at Canton.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Admiral Courbet will soon ask China to renew negotiations that the military position in Tonquin remain undisturbed. If the negotiations are declined the admiral will seize Bac Ninh, Sontay and Hong Hoa, and again appeal for a peaceful settlement. The second refusal will be followed by the seizure of the main port and others.

SPAIN.

The ministerial council has approved the draft of the royal speech, to be delivered at the opening of cortes. It is reported that the speech announces the extension of suffrage to all who are able to read and write and who pay taxes, and, with a view to further extension, mentions possible reforms of the constitution for the discussion by future cortes, and proposes bills for civil marriages and jury trials, and declares the relations of Spain with all foreign powers friendly. The dispute with France relative to the treatment of Alfonso in Paris has been satisfactorily arranged.

ENGLAND.

The letter of Sullivan to Russell O'Donnell's counsel, in reference to the alleged misapprehension of Judge Denman's language in his charge to the jury, contends that the judge misdirected the minds of the jury when he intimated that there was no evidence that Carey had a revolver. O'Donnell's friends maintain that although no evidence was offered to the effect there was no proof that Carey was not armed, and by harping upon the word "evidence," using that word instead of "proof," judge obtained a verdict of guilty of wilful murder. Minister Lowell states that if any of the jury say this influenced them, he will seek a mitigation of the sentence. Six members of the jury have been found, but it is said the government refuses to give the address of others. The prospect of execution being stayed is not promising.

ENGLAND.

O'Donnell maintains great firmness of demeanor, and is apparently prepared for his fate. He regards himself a martyr, and his determined air and bravado and cheerful indifference of his impending fate greatly impressed his wardens. His brother visited him for twenty minutes on the 15th. At parting O'Donnell shook his hand, exclaiming: "Good-bye, old fellow; keep up your spirits, and don't be downcast because of me."

EGYPT.

There is great excitement between the Musselmen and Christians in upper Egypt, attributed to the action of the American missionaries. The populace are defiant and a popular outbreak is imminent. The governor has warned the Egyptian government of the situation.

The Mormons and the President's Message.

The Chicago Daily News publishes a Salt Lake special containing an interview with a leading citizen. He says the Mormons regard the reference to polygamy in the president's message as a menace to their political power and theocratic control of the territory; that their interests are too great for them to emigrate; that they recognize the fact that the people of the United States wrongly regard polygamy as only a legal objection to Mormonism, whereas the fact is polygamy is simply an ugly feature, the real trouble being in the Mormon priesthood by their assumption of a divine right to rule; that they recognize the fact that their whole system is jeopardized if they retain polygamy; whereas, with that feature abolished, they are likely to have an indefinite lease of life for Mormon theocracy. The present legislature, though made up of monogamous Mormons, is yet thoroughly the creature of the church. It is probable, therefore, while the church will keep up the sham show of opposition, it will instruct the legislature to pass a law making polygamy a crime, and the territory thus purged of the only wrong known to the general public, will apply for admission as a state with good prospects of getting in and giving the priesthood proportionately increased power.

An Alliance Formed by the Union Pacific, Rock Island and St. Paul.

The announcement that a twenty-five year compact had been signed in New York between the Union Pacific, Rock Island and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads, is accepted at Chicago as a fact, and looked upon by the other members of the Iowa pool as the culmination of the policy of the St. Paul road outlined by it when it gave its first notice of intention to withdraw from the combination one month ago. Officers, however, do not think that the terms of the tripartite agreement have been correctly stated. General Manager Potter, of the Burlington, declared that he did not believe the three roads had signed any compact which contemplated any attempt on their part to control all the business of the Union Pacific road, and he did not believe the Union Pacific managers had authority to make any such agreement. In his opinion the compact provided that the three lines should maintain the divisions as between the Iowa lines and the Union Pacific on through and local business now in force. Mr. Potter also expressed the opinion that the entire affair was largely a street movement to "bear" the Burlington stocks in particular, and that his rivals did not care to enter upon a career of open warfare.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Dr. J. C. Riddler says: "Persons who use Brown's Iron Bitters always speak well of it. It is a good medicine."